

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Avi J. Ashkenazi et al.

Serial No.: 09/603,866

Filed: June 26, 2000

For:

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Group Art Unit: 1646

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